Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

JJ&RA - SPECIAL COMMITMENT CENTER Electronic Health Record & Pharmacy Ordering System



2015-17 BIENNIAL BUDGET

Request	FY16	FY17	15-17
FTE	TBD	TBD	TBD
GF-State	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total	TBD	TBD	TBD

DECISION PACKAGE SUMMARY

The Juvenile Justice and Rehabilitation Administration (JJRA), Special Commitment Center (SCC) requests placeholder funding in order to purchase an Electronic Health Record application. By funding this request, SCC is expected to reduce health care costs, improve the security of medical and mental health data, and provide improved quality of resident health care.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

SCC currently has no Electronic Health Care System and operates with paper medical and mental health treatment charts. Medical decision support tools are not available to ensure that quality health care is being provided. Current documentation processes are insufficient to meet federal compliance requirements for billing outside insurance providers. SCC wishes to implement a SaaS application that will document "meaningful use requirements" and provide ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes for billing for Medicare, Medicaid, and other insurance as mandated in 45 CFR Part 162.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

SCC requests placeholder funding to purchase and implement a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant application that would be accessed by staff through secure connections. Since this is a placeholder, system and FTE requirements are unknown until program requirements are fully determined.

EXPECTED RESULTS



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This proposal directly supports DSHS Goal 1: Health, Goal 2: Safety, Goal 3: Protection and Goal 4: Quality of Life for the residents in our care. This budget request supports SCC's strategic goal to implement technological solutions to improve resident care as well as improve staff efficiencies.

Once implemented we expect to see the following benefits:

- Improved quality of resident care
- Improved quality and standardization of clinician and medical business practices
- Improved accuracy of diagnoses and health outcomes
- Improved care coordination between mental health and medical health treatment providers working at the Special Commitment Center as well as integrated care from providers working off-site in the health care community
- Elimination of duplicative pharmaceutical orders
- Increase in medical and clinical practice efficiencies resulting in cost savings by utilizing electronic alerts that prompt to schedule appointments for routine preventive health care increasing patient/resident compliance
- Documentation of pharmaceutical and health care attempts reducing lawsuits claiming lack of care

STAKEHOLDER IMPACT

There is support for this proposal from SCC Executive Management, clinical and medical staffing, as well as JJRA Executive Management.



DSHS VISION
People are healthy • People are safe • People are supported • Taxpayer resources are guarded
DSHS MISSION
To transform lives
DSHS VALUES

Honesty and Integrity • Pursuit of Excellence • Open Communication • Diversity and Inclusion • Commitment to Service